

March 24, 2004

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RE: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/431,262  
CAVITY EXPANDER  
Filing Date: May 7, 2003  
Our File No. KON.00001

Dear Mr. Konyn:

It is now time to consider if you would like to apply for foreign patents based upon the above-referenced U.S. case.

In the more commercially important foreign countries, valid patents cannot be granted unless the applications therefor are filed either before the invention has become publicly known or within one year from the date of filing the U.S. application, whichever is later. This one-year period will end on May 7, 2004.

Accordingly, please advise us as soon as possible if any such foreign applications claiming priority are to be filed, in order to allow sufficient time for the preparation of any necessary foreign documents and drawings and the actually filing of the application in foreign countries. I do not wish you to inadvertently allow the lapse of time to prevent you from acquiring foreign rights on your invention.

Whether or not you wish to proceed with foreign filing, I would appreciate your instructions regarding this matter, in order that we may mark our records accordingly.

Mr. Robert J. Konyon

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I look forward to speaking with you soon.

Very truly yours,

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